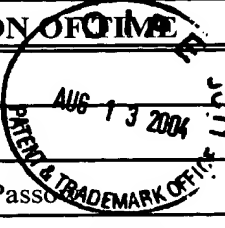


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		Docket No.: 2001P17283US (00355.00106)
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Group Art Unit: 2832		Examiner: Lincoln D. Donovan
Applicant(s): Christian H. Passo		
Invention: System and Method for Auxiliary Contact Assembly and Snap Mounting		

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 13, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely. Also being filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.

**Extension Fee For
Response Within:**

	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
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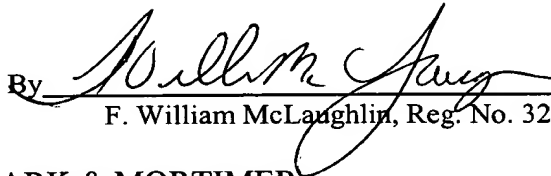
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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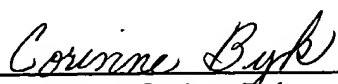
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